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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Osamu S. NAKAGAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/915,531

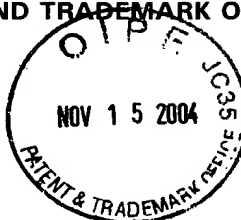
Filing Date: July 27, 2001

Title: OPTIMIZATION OF CLOCK SCHEDULING FOR A SYNCHRONOUS SYSTEM

Confirmation No.: 8998

Examiner: Mark A. Connolly

Group Art Unit: 2115



Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	20	= 3	X \$18	\$ 54
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	= 1	X \$88	\$ 88
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 142

Charge \$ 142 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 13, 2004, kindly amend the  
application identified above as follows, and consider the following remarks.

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02 FC:1202 54.00 DA